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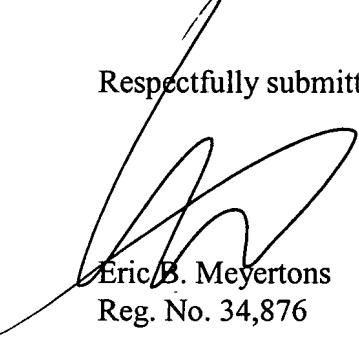
Remarks

Applicant hereby elects the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-15, without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications at a later date capturing the subject matter recited in claims 16-19.

Applicant believes no fees are due for the filing of this paper. If any extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time. If any fees are required, please appropriately charge or credit those fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account Number 50-1505/5310-05500/EBM.

Respectfully submitted,



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